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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418

Docket No. SANKYO P-198 / 500615.20085

Applicant(s): Kazutoshi ISHIKAWA and Hisashi YAMAMOTO

Application No.: 09/750,813

Group: 2876

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2002, please amend the application as follows. A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is attached.